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ing surface connections of water
pipes in the Village of Blair-
more, will be received by the
undersigned up to noon, on May
20th, 1911. Plans and specifica-
tions may be seen at my office,
Blairmore, or at the office of
Woods & Steele, Pincher Creek.
All tenders must be sealed.
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April 20, 1911.

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man's and Zimmer's Knit Underwear, Peabody's Over-
all, "Sovereign" Ready-made Clothing, "Fit Reform" and "House of Hobberlin"
made-to-measure Clothing. Also "Fleet Foot" Tennis Shoes.

THE PASS VISITED BY HEAVY RAINS

WORST STORM IN MANY YEARS

The Rivers Rose to a Consider-
able Height and Caused
Much Damage

The Pass was visited by a heavy
shower of rain which commenced
on Friday last and continued un-
til Tuesday. It was the longest
and heaviest rain that visited
these parts for many years. It
was very destructive in that it
melted considerable snow on the
mountains and caused water to
rush down, first into apparently
harmless rills until these little
streamlets met and formed into a
mighty, fast running, dangerous
destructive river.

This copious flow of muddy
liquid widened its course as it
plotted; proceeded on its mad
journey, over-running the banks,
flooding much property and build-
ings, threatening to sweep away
railway and other bridges and to
delay traffic, hold-up trains and
to carry death as well as destruc-
tion in its wake.

The Old Man river rose to a
considerable height and washed
away much cribbing along its
course. Lyon creek, on which
might be more properly termed
a ditch, also rose to a height of
Blairmore, did much damage and
caused the West Canadian Colli-
eries, the C. P. R. and private in-
dividuals large expense. The coal
company had a large number of
men engaged in preventing the
water from reaching their build-
ings near the mine. The C. P. R.
bridge near Seventh avenue came
very near being swept away and it
was saved only after a great effort.
Some of the families living near
the river left their homes about
1.30 on Tuesday morning being
forced away by the continual flow
of water. Such a freshet had never
occurred in Blairmore before.

However, the rain has ceased,
the water in the river is decreas-
ing very fast and the repetition of
of what occurred on Tuesday is
not likely to be known in Blair-
more again.

Blairmore Football Club

A number of football enthusiasts
met in Lyon & Hinds' office on
Saturday evening last for the pur-
pose of organizing a Blairmore
club. There were thirteen persons
present at one time but before the
meeting was over, one of the
"teachers of good and right,"
noticing the unlucky number,
made a very quiet retreat and con-
sequently eased the minds of the
few superstitious individuals pres-
ent.

The first business disposed of
was the election of officers, when
Edward Smith was the unanimous
choice as captain, C. Hiscocks was
elected vice captain, and M. E.
Schofield was appointed secre-
tary-treasurer. The club chose
the following colors: White swea-
ters, blue serge pants and black
stockings.

The secretary was instructed to
write Bellevue, Burnie, Passburg,
Lille, Frank and Coleman asking
them to assist in the formation of
a league to be known as "The Pass
League."

The club decided to play at
Cowley on May 24 and endeavor
to win the cup put up for that day.

INCORPORATION MEETING ON MAY 29

VOTE WILL BE TAKEN

ON THAT NIGHT TO DECIDE
INCORPORATION OF BLAIR-
MORE INTO A TOWN

An adjourned meeting of the
Blairmore village council was
held in Budd's hall on Friday
evening last.

A communication from the
commissioner of irrigation, de-
partment of the interior, Cal-
gary, re Mr. Lake's claims in
connection with water works
was read and ordered filed.

A communication was read
from the government at Otta-
wa, in which the government
again informed the council that
fifty-three acres had been do-
nated to the village of Blair-
more for a cemetery.

The McLaren Lumber Co.
wrote asking the council to lay
a three inch pipe from the
water main to their mill. The
secretary was instructed to
acknowledge receipt of said
communication and to inform
that company that the council
will consider the application
in the course of a week or so.

The following motion was
moved by councillor Lyon,
seconded by councillor Dutil
and carried: "That the secre-
tary give notice of a meeting
of the rate-payers to be held in
Budd's hall, on Monday even-
ing, May 29th, for the purpose
of taking a vote of the rate-
payers with a view to incorpo-
rate the village of Blairmore
into a town."

Engineer Steele informed the
council that the water will be
turned on in the main and that
Blairmore will be receiving a
bounteous supply of clear
mountain water in about
three weeks time.

The meeting closed at 10 p.m.

Forty Thousand in Prize Money

The prize list for the Annual Ex-
hibition at Winnipeg is out, and is
being distributed throughout the
world. The list reflects the change
in name that has been made by
the Exhibition, and instead of being
the 21st Annual Exhibition it is the
"Canadian Industrial Exhibition" at
Winnipeg. The list details the con-
ditions whereby the Exhibition's
liberal offering of forty thousand
dollars is distributed as prizes among
ninety-one major classes. The list
makes an imposing book of 100
pages, and is filled with information
for every possible exhibitor.

The Exhibition Prize List for 1911
notes a number of changes and ad-
ditions. The exhibition will last ten
days and will be held from July 12th
to July 22nd.

The revisions and additions to the
list this year reflect the gradual but
sure broadening of agricultural con-
ditions in Western Canada.

Copies of the list may be obtained
by application to the Association at
Winnipeg.
A grand total of \$40,000.00 is
offered in prize money, for competi-
tions open to the world. Entries
generally close June 30. There are
numerous and valuable special
prizes and trophies, in addition to
those directly offered by the Asso-
ciation.

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BLAIRMORE WILL HAVE BREWERY

LARGE PLANT WILL BE ERECTED

On the Pelletier Sub-Division-Will
Make Beer and Numerous
Temperance Drinks

The Blairmore Brewing & Mut-
ing Company, Limited, a company
organized in March last with a
capital of \$50,000 and granted a
charter on the 8th of the third
month, will erect in Blairmore a
large and up-to-date brewing and
malting plant at an expense of
about \$60,000.

This big plant will be erected on
lots 21 to 30, inclusive, in block 15
in the Pelletier sub-division.
Work of clearing the land and
getting it ready for excavation is
now in progress, and in the course
of a few days the company will
call for tenders for the building of
their immense plant.

The entire building will be of
brick, stone and cement. The
plant will be up to date in every
particular and will have a capacity
of fifty barrels of beer per day
besides having a large daily out-
put of ginger ale, ginger beer, iron
brew, aerated waters, lemon-cider,
apple-cider and a number of other
temperance drinks.

The persons at the head of this
enterprise are men who possess
a fair knowledge of the work and
are honest industrious and capable
business men. H. F. Weber is
managing director; E. Morino,
president; A. McLeod, vice-pres-
ident; E. Trono, secretary-treasurer;
while H. J. Matheson, J. Serra
and Fred Pelletier are on the
board of directors. With such
shrewd, wide-awake and intelli-
gent persons interested in and
managing this enterprise, the suc-
cess of same is undoubtedly
assured.

Blairmore Brieflets

Rev. J. F. Hunter was at Lille
on Tuesday.

W. Clifford left this morning for
Vancouver, B. C.

T. H. Hinton, of Pincher Creek,
was in town on Tuesday.

W. T. Canace was up from
Pincher Creek on Sunday.

B. S. Colbran, representing the
Calgary Arts Co., was in town on
Sunday.

Harry Howard was down the
line on Tuesday, returning home
on the "local."

Blairmore Lodge, No. 68, I. O.
O. F., will hold a memorial service
on Sunday, June 11th.

Alex Whyte, of Mountain Mill,
brought in a fine pair of draft
horses last week, which were read-
ily disposed of.

T. Kennedy, who has three lots
at the south east part of Blair-
more, is about to erect three neat
and commodious cottages thereon.

G. A. Passmore left on Tuesday
for Spokane where he will spend a
month, after which he will return
to Blairmore. He is being relieved
at the C. P. R. station by D. A.
Berry.

Mr. Scott, P. M. of Lethbridge
Lodge, L. O. A., was in town on
Friday and Saturday last making
arrangements for the brethren of
the local lodge to attend a monster
celebration at Lethbridge, on the
12th of July.

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James M. Carter
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J. S. Murray has opened up a
candy and refreshment store and
short order dining room in the
Rosse building, next to the Cash
Store. Mr. Murray intends to
carry the best line of fresh fruits
and candies, as well as tobacco,
cigars, cigarettes, etc.

The May Rod and Gun

"In the Land of the Moose Bird,"
the story of a trip eleven hundred
miles by canoe and portage from the
north shore of Lake Superior to
Hudson's Bay, via the Albany river,
forms the attractive feature of the
May issue of Rod and Gun in Cana-
da, published by W. J. Taylor Lim-
ited, Woodstock, Ontario. The nar-
rator is Mr. W. J. Malone one of the
many visitors from the States who
finds in the wilds of Canada advan-
tages, from a holiday point of view,
impossible to obtain elsewhere. With
such a good opening the reader is
led on to the other articles and
stories and in particular should at-
tention be directed to the papers on
Big Game Problems and the Destruc-
tiveness of Wolves. Accounts of
western hunts are also good and
should interest hunters in eastern
and central Canada.



Blairmore Lodge, No. 68, meets in their hall 500 Victoria St., every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Visiting brethren welcome.

J. F. HUNTER, J. D. S. BARRETT
Noble Grand Secretary



Wellington Lodge, No. 224, L.O.A., meets every 1st and 3rd Friday in the L.O.O.F. Hall, Blairmore. Visiting brethren cordially welcome.

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TENDERS
Tenders for the purchase of the Presbyterian Mission Hall, 2-roomed house and stable will be received by the under signed up to noon, on Saturday, May 26th. Buildings may be tendered for collectively or singly. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
H. E. LYON.

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W. J. BARTLETT, Manager.

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Comets--A Year Ago

There is a story, not altogether apocryphal, that when a famous observatory was visited by a rather less famous millionaire, the capitalist asked if it would be possible to discover a comet. The director of the observatory responded gravely that there was no comet in the field of vision at the moment, but that if a suitable endowment were provided no doubt, one could be found. The assurance was not in the least unwarranted, and the tradition goes that the millionaire found the money and the observatory found the comet.

It is not easy to be accurate in stating the exact number of comets which were recorded before Galileo, three centuries ago, first turned a telescope to the wonders of the skies, but evidently all those which were recorded were no plebeians of the cometary race, for every one must have been royally visible. Mr. Ellard Gore puts their numbers at 400.

Just a year ago Halley's comet was a conspicuous visitor from the interstellar space, shedding its lustre over the whole earth. It was plainly visible on the night of 22nd of May. There being a total eclipse of the moon about 10 p.m. when the visions of that celestial splendor were vouchsafed to millions of anxious spectators.

For over 2000 years Halley's comet has spread awe and terror at its successive appearances, and this was none the less evident a year ago when it was widely reported that cyanogen gas, of sufficient quantity to destroy the lives of the inhabitants of this planet, existed in the comet's 9,000,000-mile tail, and that this fiery and poisonous monster would sweep down upon us and destroy we poor weak worms of the earth.

History recalls the return of Halley's comet 28 times during the past 2,000 years. The following events occurred during, or closely followed, the apparition of the comet:

B. C.
240—Defeat of the Carthaginians by Rome. End of the first Punic war.

163—Judas Maccabaeus occupied Jerusalem.

87—Civil war in Rome, the city taken and retaken.

12—Germany invaded by Drusus.

A. D.
66—Vespasian began the war which ended in the destruction of Jerusalem by Titus.

290—Britain recovered by Constantine.

375—Italy invaded by the Huns.

452—Gaul and Italy invaded by Attila.

531—Fifty years of plague began in Persia.

610—Mahomet began to preach in Mecca.

1066—Norman invasion of England.

at Avignon: four years' schism in the Church of Rome begun. 1436—Turks, having taken Constantinople, threatened Europe. Mohammed II defeated at Belgrade by John Hunyadi.

1531—Inundation of Holland. Earthquake at Lisbon.

1607—Spanish fleet destroyed by the Dutch at Gibraltar.

1758—Prussia overrun by Russians. Birth of Nelson.

1853—Political crisis in England.

1910—Floods in Paris and Rome. Death of King Edward VII. "The Peacemaker"

Peace Congress

The reports to hand of the Peace Congress, held in Baltimore, last week, show real progress in the desire for arbitration in all international disputes. The demand from all lands for the abolition of war seems to be more than a wave of public opinion, it would appear to be a tide irresistible, carrying everything before it. It has intellect behind it.

Mr. Norman Angell, in "Europe's Optical Illusion," voices the growing conviction that no nation can gain by war. Oliver Schreiner, in "Dreams" pp137 and on, argues that no one can rise by the fall of another; a teaching true of nations as of individuals. Our modern economic and industrial systems are so complex that no one can gain by the downfall of others, and the downfall of a nation would mean financial loss and even ruin to other nations. So that economic considerations are behind the movement.

One of the most significant events in the history of the Peace Congress is the withdrawal by Great Britain of the right to search vessels in times of war. It was thought that Britain's security depended upon this long claimed right, and many are questioning the advisability of waiving so important a source of food supply in times of extreme necessity. To satisfy the minds of the people, the foreign office states "that it is for Britain to advance a humanity advances even though she may not secure all that is desired."

Indeed it would be criminal for any nation to stand in the way of progress and the moral forces will prove themselves to be on the side of that nation which will sacrifice for great ends.

Editorial Notes

Lyon creek acts like a lion these days.

The waterworks are working fine—overhead!

The "wet" was very evident on Monday, when the license commissioners met at Frank.

The damp weather of the past week has caused a smile, which won't very easily come off, on some of the farmers.

Some one has said of the rain that it was worth one thousand dollars per drop. If that be so, why worry about the coal miners' strike?

The ancients regarded comets as celestial portents of war, pestilence and famine, as "Fireballs flung by an angry God," and the densest superstition slung about these objects until a couple of hundred years ago or even later.

The farmers of Southern Alberta are smiling all over their faces this week. The heavy rains are almost guarantee of record crops. One jovial farmer in Cowley, on Saturday, said "the storm is worth a million

dollars to us," and his estimate is well within the mark. The grain was just beginning to show signs of loss of vigor on account of the dryness of the top soil, but everything now is reversed and we may watch it grow. Fortunately the rain is not local it has come copiously from Lacombe south and the best reports are given in every section.

C. M. O'Brien, our genial M. P. P. is meeting with more trouble. At a gathering of Socialists at Montreal the other day amongst which was our friend Charlie, the Socialist flags were confiscated by the police and the crowd utterly routed. It may be some consolation to Charlie's few remaining followers around here, to know that he was not arrested.

Mayor Guerin, of the city of Montreal, said: "The red flag was confiscated because it is the forerunner of anarchy and sedition, and so long as I am in this chair it shall not be flaunted in Montreal."

The Editor's Dream

Blawit Sup.
Last evening I was talking with an editor aged and grey who told me of a dream he had. I think 'twas Christmas day. While snoozing in his office The vision came to view. For he saw on a night editor Dressed in garments white and new. Said the angel, "I'm from heaven, The Lord just sent me down To bring you up to glory And put on your golden crown. You've been a friend to everyone, You've worked hard night and day. You have educated thousands, And from few received your pay. So we want you up in glory, For you have labored hard. And the good Lord is preparing Your eternal, just reward."

Then the angel and the editor Started up towards glory's gate. But when coming close to heaven The angel murmured "Wait!"

I have a place to show you, It's the hottest place in hell. When those who never paid you A centennial glass will yell."

And behold, the editor saw there Old subscribers by the score, And grabbing up a chair and fan He wished for nothing more.

But was bound to sit and watch them do "double-darling" mischief him, And the angel's words were "Wait, Editors, make every cent you can."

Said the angel, "Come on, editor, Then the party came to me." But the editor only murmured, "This is heaven enough for me."

Here and There

C. M. O'Brien, M. P. P. is at this writing assisting in an election at Glace Bay.

A girl of 82 years of age and a boy aged 60 years were married at Windsor on Saturday last.

Ice cream and refreshments will be served on the veranda of the inside of the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium every Wednesday and Sunday all day.

S. J. Palmer, K. C., M. P. P., succeeds Hon. Mr. Hazard, a Premier of P. E. I., the latter having just been appointed to the supreme court bench.

It is proposed to build a railroad from Cape Charles Bay on the east coast of Labrador, to Sagueneay, P. Q., and thereby shorten the mail route from England to the maritime provinces by about thirty six hours or a day and a half.

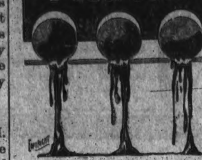
Canadians have become quite accustomed to the "night letters" which the telegraph companies send at night with their fifty words for the same rate as the ten-word telegrams of the day time.

So great has been the success of this innovation that it is now proposed to give at the ordinary rate "day letters" of fifty words to be sent at such intervals during the day as the business of the telegraph company will allow.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to procure a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says everyone that has used it. Sold by dealers everywhere.

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so that you will be ready to receive the water when it comes.

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News of World-Wide Interest From the Canadian Metropolis

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Montreal, May 18.—A significant notice of an important resolution was allowed to slip by without comment a few days ago when the Postmaster General, announced at Ottawa that employees of the postal service were to be reclassified. Briefly, Mr. Lemieux proposes to re-arrange the service in such a way that mail will be on the move almost every moment from the time it is posted to the time that it is delivered. The waste seconds, minutes and even hours when a letter is at rest, either in the corner post box awaiting collection, in a sack in the post-office waiting to be sorted out, or in a pigeon-hole awaiting delivery, will be reduced to a minimum.

According to Mr. Lemieux's statement several of the classes of postal employees are to be abolished, and an increase of pay is to be granted to the others. In Montreal it is noted that the uniformed force, the men who walk the city with the pouches and bags full of mail on their backs, is to be decreased. Until the reason was discovered there was considerable objection on the part of citizens. Now, it appears, the government has in hand plans calling for the installation of the tube system of letter delivery and collection. Dredging a note into the tube in your office and presto, it is whisked off to the post office where it is sorted immediately with others of its kind and shot into another tube which whisks it off to the sub-post-office nearest the address on the envelope. If it is far the out of town mail it, of course, has to wait for the fast growing absolute train service.

THE MOCCASIN TELEGRAPH

The regular mail and telegraph service was badly better, the other day in heralding the sad news of the death of Inspector Fitzgerald of the Royal North West Mounted Police and his three companions, all of whom were frozen to death on the Dawson-Fort McPherson trail. Well over a month before the official despatch announcing the fate of these gallant officers was sent out from Regina, Charlie Pearson, a scout stationed at Athabasca Landing, ninety miles north of Edmonton, had heard from the Indians that "Fitz" was dead. The Peel river Indians had told the Fort Good Hope Indians; they had told the Dog Ribes; the Dog Ribes had told the Slavey; the Slavey had told the Cree and so the story had gone nearly two thousand miles from well within the Arctic Circle to civilization. Pearson wrote the news to Forbes Sutherland, an old comrade of Fitzgerald during the early days in the north, and there had been time for an exchange of two letters between Montreal and Athabasca Landing before the Commissioner of the police at Regina had received a telegram from Dawson on the subject. This is not the first time by any means that the rapidity with which news travelling by snow-shoe and dog train has surprised civilization.

THE HAIR MAKERS STRIKE

Fashionable women who have delayed ordering their spring and summer supply of puffs, rats, and other mysterious paraphernalia with which woman's natural supply of hair is augmented, face an embarrassing state of affairs. The reason for this is the strike of the workers engaged in the making of switches, transformations and similar aids to the hair dresser's art. These employees demand an advance in wages and claim that at the rates they are now paid they are not even able to equip themselves with a fair supply of the artificial curls which they turn out in such numbers for their more fortunate sisters. As this city is the Canadian centre of the artificial hair market the dearth in the supply of women's most widely used aids to nature is likely to cause general distress unless the indignation of the feminine public puts an early end to the present contest. Impracticable persons of the male sex have suggested that the present difficulty might be met by using last season's styles, but the horror with which this proposal was received is convincing evidence that if there is anything more useless than a last year's bird's nest it must be last year's rats and curls.

EARLY DOG DAYS

Dog days are early this year. To

those who do not understand the slang of the financial district, it may be explained that the dog days are the days when business is slack and trading is at a standstill. They occur periodically at no set time, but are usually most frequent in July and August. The term is believed to have originated years ago in New York amongst the bankers on the Stock Exchange. Just behind the great money market in that city there used to stand a little man who kept a dog market. When business was poor the financiers used to while away the time buying, trading and talking dogs.

Montreal brokers used a dog market badly sometimes, and seldom as badly as these days. The only novel occurrence which has taken place about the Montreal Stock Exchange for weeks has been the listing of the securities of the Sawrey Massey Company, Limited, Canada's largest manufacturing company of farming implements. When stocks are newly listed they invariably attract a certain amount of interest and not infrequently lead the market to activity for the time being. Seventy-five years ago the present huge concern was a village blacksmith shop, or more properly speaking, a machine shop. Like Topsy it "just grew" with the rest of the country to its present huge dimensions. Until a year or so ago it was practically a closed corporation, but in 1910, through a management which brought the present company into being, an opportunity was afforded for public participation in the enterprise. The headquarters of the company are at Hamilton where the manufacturing site covers about fifteen acres. As the present factories and warehouses only cover an area of about five acres, ample room is afforded for extensions when necessary, although the present factories are capable of producing a much larger output than at present. The growth of the business in the last twenty years has been remarkable. In 1889 the total sales amounted to less than \$100,000; in 1909 they had reached the proportions of nearly \$1,000,000. In 1928 the total assets amounted to about \$50,000. Without any further outside capital the company, which had grown to be over \$2,000,000 in spite of the fact that, in the meantime \$452,000 had been paid out in cash dividends.

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The late Robert Ingersoll once declared that biblical authority for anything could be found if one only looked for it.

Perhaps the famous lecturer exaggerated somewhat, but it is interesting in this line to note that Bishop Doane of New York has discovered biblical authority for opposition to one phase of the suffrage movement.

When the president of the National League for the Protection of Purify, who had been granted permission to speak in All Saints' cathedral, proved to be Mrs. Elizabeth Gramin, a woman instead of a man, instead of sending her a polite note refusing admission, the bishop quietly turned to First Corinthians, 14:34:

"Let your women keep silent in the churches, for it is not permitted unto them to speak."

Of course, that was an end to it. But with such a precedent established there seems no good reason why opposition to women speaking in churches, at any time or upon any subject, might not be carried on upon the same ground.

Probably this is a somewhat exaggerated view to take of this case but that those men who oppose the encroachment of the gentler sex will take a greater interest hereafter in holy scripture would not be surprising.

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Happenings in and Around Frank

Robert Lake, of Calgary, was in town on Monday.

W. H. Murr and G. A. Clair, of Coleman, were in town on Monday. W. Burrows, junior, and J. Petrie left on Saturday for Spokane.

William Wetmore went to Moose Jaw on Saturday and returned on Wednesday.

T. B. Smith and R. B. Buchanan, of Coleman, were registered at the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium on Sunday.

A hard time ball will be given tonight (Thursday) in the Miner's Hall, under the auspices of the Frank Football Club.

Work on the pipes running from the sulphur springs has just been completed and the Sanatorium is being bountifully supplied with sulphur water.

Mrs. J. E. Wilcox fell down Watson's cellar last week end and sustained a sprained ankle. It was a wonder that she did not receive more serious injuries.

Rev. Father Lestat returned home on Friday last after an absence of over four months, spending a well-earned holiday in France and Belgium. His many friends are pleased to see him back here again.

J. M. Windsor, of Aldrie, arrived in town on Monday last to succeed W. J. Scott as manager of the Union bank. Mr. Scott leaves this week for Mount Pleasant, Vancouver.

At a meeting of the miners held

here on Monday night, the black diamond diggers voted in favor of going back to work pending a new agreement between District 18, U. M. W. of A. and the Western Coal Operators Association.

A. Muts of Fernie, F. Sick of Lethbridge, A. C. Lancy, chief license inspector, of Edmonton, Dr. O. F. Strong of Edmonton, D. G. Bayne of Banff and T. McKershin of Olds were amongst those registered at the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium on Monday.

The following clergymen arrived in town on Wednesday, to attend the District meeting of the Methodist church, to be held on Thursday and Friday: Revs. A. B. Argue of Claresholm, H. H. Craig of Granum, J. M. Harrison of Macleod, R. E. Finlay of Pincher Creek, G. Edwards of Cowley and T. D. Jones of Bellevue, and Miss R. Walfr of Fishburn.

The last meeting for the year of the Quarterly Official Board of Knox Methodist church was held here last week. Quite a fair number was present. W. Simpson was elected representative to the District Meeting of the Macleod District, which convenes here this week.

Reports were received from the various departments of the church. The Sunday School reports a total enrollment of 95 and the sum of \$108 raised during the year. A new department, the Cradle Roll, has just been organized, with Mrs. C. Patmore as superintendent. Fourteen babies have already been enrolled.

The Ladies' Aid Society, with a membership of ten, has raised the sum of \$472 this year. This result is due in a large measure to Mrs. J. E. Wilcox, whose indefatigable efforts are largely responsible for this measure of success.

The Trustee Board reports the purchase of Knox church from the Trustees at a cost of about \$1200. About \$645 was paid by the people of Frank. Assistance was also received from the Missionary Society. A debt of \$150 still remains on the church.

The total amount raised by our church this year was upwards of \$1575. A very successful year gives good omen for the future.

License Commissioners Meet--Refuse Licenses

The liquor interests affected in the district lying between Pincher Creek and the western boundary of Alberta along the Crow's Nest line received a shaking up at the hands of the Board of License Commissioners which met on Monday at the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium at Frank. The commissioners met to consider applications for the renewal of some of the twenty-five licenses in the territory affected and by its action forced out of business unconditionally the holders of two of the oldest hotel licenses in the district while a number of others were given warning of salutary measures being adopted unless they live up more strictly to the provisions of the license act. The Cosmopolitan hotel, Blairmore, and the Imperial hotel, Frank, alleged to be old offenders against license regulations, are the two hotels which must change hands before another license will be granted.

The Cosmopolitan is owned and conducted by Harry Howard, but the license is in the name of his brother-in-law, Jas. Boyle. Owing to frequent alleged violations of the act the board gave Howard three months from July 1st, in which to transfer to some person who shall be satisfactory to the board, failing which the license is absolutely refused.

C. V. O'Hara, proprietor of the Miners hotel, Frank, and Michel Rose, wholesale dealer, Blairmore, were notified to appear at Lethbridge June 5 for further consideration of their applications. It was

Coleman Notes

L. Larkins, of the Eastern Townships bank is being transferred to Vancouver.

The H. G. Guodeve Hardware Co. are moving into their new quarters near the opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunlop returned to town on Tuesday evening after spending about two months visiting Prince Albert and other Saskatchewan towns.

A grand celebration will be given to all the school children here on coronation day. Very kind and thoughtful of the school trustees to have a celebration in which all children may participate.

At the session of the Liquor License Commissioners, at Frank, on Monday last, it was shown that there were less complaints from Coleman than from any other town in this district. This speaks well for the proprietors and managers of the local hotels.

Alice, beloved wife of Mr. William Machin, died very suddenly at 1 o'clock, on Sunday morning last. Heart disease was the cause of her death. She was buried on Monday under the auspices of the local service of F. D. E. of which order Mr. Machin is a member. A husband and nine children, including twins of about two weeks old, are left to mourn their loss.

Victoria Day festivities at Cowley promise to eclipse anything in former years, and no doubt will receive the same attention of the Pass people.

The Alberta Electrical Railway Company, organized last October with a capital of \$10,000,000, will construct an electric railway from Medicine Hat to Banff for which a charter has been granted by the government. The line will be completed inside of three years.

Happenings in and Around Bellevue

Mr. Grammer, of the 41 Company, visited Bellevue Wednesday and Saturday.

James Burke, secretary of the local union of U. M. W. of A. has returned from his fishing expedition reporting sport good.

The jolly party of the North Fork will need a tough set of skins to stand the rain. But, then, they are fishing and maybe they will fish aw from the tent door.

Boys and girls are requested to remember the announcement for next Sunday. Wear your white flower for Mother if she has gone, and a bright flower for Mother if she still lives. Show that you love her in a special way next Sunday.

Inspector Heatheote during the week visited the town and made a capital inspection of the mine, going in as far as the seventies. It is reported that he needed a boat to go on, owing to the accumulation of water resulting from the coal blockades.

The wet weather has for a few days killed outdoor sports, but it is hoped that the football match announced for Saturday, between Coleman and Bellevue at Coleman, may not have to be postponed. Practice has been impossible on any satisfactory scale. The last Saturday match was abandoned.

Work on the new fan is progressing favorably and it is hoped that it will be started in a few days. Soon after this is accomplished a thorough expert examination will take place and the exact of the explosions on the inside workings will be known. There is no denying the fact that the damage is great and that some considerable expense will be involved before work can begin on a satisfactory basis.

The Methodist church pulpit was occupied last Sunday by Mr. George Edwards of Cowley. The congregation was smaller than usual, but those present listened to a thoughtful discourse on the "New Era—The Kingdom of God." Mr. Edwards has recently come from England and is a candidate for the ministry of the Methodist Church. The results of exams taken recently prove him to be thoughtful in his studies, and when his case is brought up before the Macleod District meeting, in Frank, there is no doubt he will be considered most favorably.

Sunday, May 14th, many thousands of people were flowers for mother's sake, a white flower for mother's memory and a bright flower for mothers living. In Bellevue several gentlemen and ladies wore the emblems, but the event was so little known as to warrant the announcement of May 21st being a real mothers' day for the town so that everyone might show respect and love for mother. Three years ago the first Mothers' day was held in the United States. The idea caught and the following year all over the Union many wore a flower for mother's sake. The simple little emblem brings back childhood's memories, perhaps reminds of "the touch of the vanished hand, or the sound of the voice that is still," perhaps it reminds of the forgetfulness of many years, carries back love to the best mother who ever lived. Most of the mothers of the peoples of the West live thousands of miles away and it would do many a world of good to receive word from sons and daughters that they were remembered with affection of the deepest nature.

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